# Sixty-Ninth Annual Report

of the

# Worcester Children's Friend Society



390 Main Street 1917

# Object and Method

The object, briefly stated, is to care for needy children. The work can be summed up under two heads: the Department of Investigation and Counsel, and the Placing-Out Department.

The Department of Investigation and Counsel receives all applications made to it, thoroughly investigates the situation and seeks to remove the cause of distress. It may give advice or refer the difficulty to some other society or to the Placing-out Department; and supervises the child in its own home or obtains work for the mother with her child.

The Placing-out Department removes the child, if conditions are such as to render this advisable, and places it in some foster-home, preferably in the country, where the expense of its board is either met by the parents and relatives when possible, as well as the Society, or else the child earns its own board in whole or in part, or receives wages. A careful supervision is kept and an effort is made to re-establish the home as soon as possible.

Careful records are kept of every application, and the children are supervised for a longer or shorter time after they return to their homes.

The responsibility is brought back upon the parents and relatives as much as possible. Adoption is only sought when the home cannot be re-established.

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A Boarding Home in the Country

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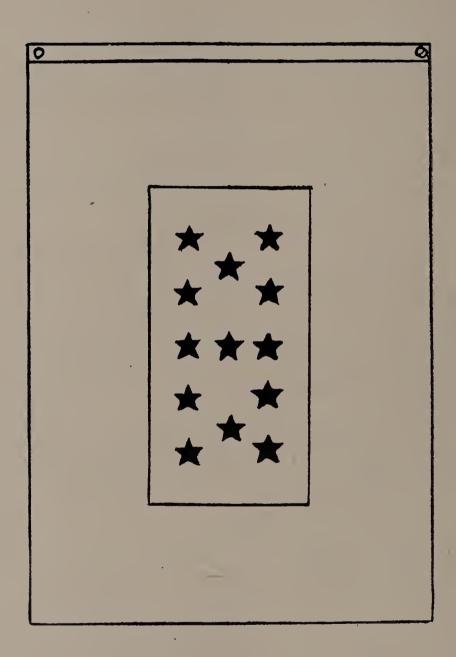
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# Report of the Directors

On the office wall of the Children's Friend Society there hangs a service flag on which are 13 stars. It would take too long to tell the story that belongs to the eight soldiers, the four sailors and the one airman, and one has given his life to the service, but all these boys have been under our guidance from the time they were small children until they were able to care for themselves. We are very proud of our thirteen patriots.

The year 1917 has been a busy one for us. The demands for aid have increased, the number of children placed in our homes is larger than ever. It is interesting to look back at the figures of 1904, the first year the "placing-out system" was adopted, and compare the work done then with what we are doing now. In 1904 we placed out 95 children; in 1907, 193. In 1904 we aided 185, in 1917, 517, twice as many in the first case, three times as many in the second.

In the old Orphan's Home forty was the largest number that could be cared for at any one time. Even with this comparatively small number, it was impossible to do any of the work which comes under the head of "Children aided." The so-called "difficult" child could not be put in with other boys and girls. It was fair neither to the whole group nor to the child himself. The matron and her assistant, busy as they were in the home, could not find time for this extra work which our office force does so efficiently. The children whom we aid often make as large demands on our time and patience and intelligence as does the child whom we "placeout." We clothe them, we keep watch of their health, we go to see them in their own homes, perhaps we send them to a hospital, perhaps we have to give them to the State if they

are found to be mentally below par. But it means visits, and doctors and dentists and calls from the parents at the office, just as it does with the child placed in one of our liomes.



A Good Little Soldier

With the growth of a big industrial city like Worcester where the foreign element is so large, there exists poverty, bad housing, immoral conditions, all of which bring as their inevitable result: the neglected child. And that is our reason

for existing, our reason for growing. We have felt that to increase the amount we pay for board is only fair to the women who mother our children, and so where we paid \$2.50, we now pay \$3.00, and where we paid \$3.00 we pay \$3.50 per week.

Some of our cases come to us from the Child Welfare Commission of Massachusetts. The State is divided into geographical districts, the southern two-thirds of Worcester County being the portion allotted to us. If an application for assistance comes from any town in this section of the County it is referred back to us.

Never before has there been such a need of caring for children as now when we are face to face with the fact that as long as this war lasts our death rate will be an appalling thing. With all our work along the line of child conservation we were very ready to join the new Child Welfare Committee of the Woman's Department of National Defense which has been formed in Massachusetts this winter. This committee has for its special work the investigating of conditions as regards the care of children under five years of age, the years when mortality is highest, especially among the poor. A survey of conditions in this city relative to the care of the small child has already been made by one of their experts and should be of help to us in our work, as a third of our own children are in this class. We are the only Society in the city that takes the unfortunate baby, and as these little mites are more often than not the frailest of human specimens when they come to us, we are justly proud of our records which show that in our homes these babies thrive and grow.

As in the past eight years, we have supervised the work of the Fresh Air Fund during the summer. This work was formerly done by a committee of the City Missionary Society, but in 1911 they asked our staff of office-workers to combine their work with ours. The funds of the two societies are entirely separate, and the statistics of their work are given in the annual report of the Fresh Air Fund. The applications

for this summer work come to us from the hospitals, the schools, the city and other charitable societies. The children are given car rides, motor rides, and picnics, and some of the mothers and children are sent into the country for a longer vacation.

Six new dentists and three new doctors are added this year to the list of physicians who give their services to our children. To them and to those others who have proved themselves our real friends we wish to express our gratitude.



We Are Knitting Too

Our thanks are most heartily given to the Worcester Evening Gazette and the Worcester Post for their Christmas help. Many families owe their Christmas cheer of money and gifts to the interest created for them by the stories in the Gazette. And the Worcester Post Christmas Club sent a gift to each of our children. The newspapers of the city have

always proved themselves our generous friends in their willingness to work for us.

The Girls' Club and a club at the Y. W. C. A. helped us again this year at Christmas. This same Y. W. C. A club sent us in the summer six complete outfits for six of our older girls. To them we wish to express our appreciation of their kindness.

We wish that all the members of these clubs, all the individuals who make our Christmas giving possible, the trustees of the Wetherell Estate who remember us at this time, could see the delight of all of our children when, on Christmas morning, they find how bountifully Santa Claus has remembered them.

The Employment Society has aided us generously this year, as always, with our sewing; the Memorial Hospital ever stands ready to come to our assistance. The spirit of help-fulness on the part of all the charitable societies, the hospitals, the physicians, lifts the burden from our own shoulders tremendously.

The Directors wish to express their hearty thanks to the Estates of the late Mary E. Lamb, and Lyman A. Ely for logacies left by them to continue our work.

No report of the Directors would be complete unless we tried to express our thanks to our beloved superintendent and the young women under her. They are always optimistic, they are never so busy that they can't stop to talk to one of us, or to help some new case, and just being able to hold out the helping hand makes living worth while,—not only for them but for all of us who meet them.

We again face the new year with a deficit, a large one. It is only the generosity of the public which can help us meet the ever increasing demands that are put upon us, but "Let us who are surrounded by plenty not selfishly forget those who sit at scanty boards, ever remembering that he that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
CARRIE B. HARRINGTON, President.

# Report of the General Secretary

#### Bureau of Counsel

It is not lack of work, but rather domestic troubles and increased expenses, that have brought heavier burdens upon the Worcester Children's Friend Society. There has been an increased number of applications for the year, which represents 415 children, but the causes for new applications have been about the same as last year and in the same proportion. Illegitimacy again leads, followed by desertion of father, illness of mother, separation of parents, death of mother, waywardness, and so on. With the high cost of living it is almost impossible for some families to clothe their children adequately. We have repeatedly been asked by Probation Officer, School Nurse and Visitor to give clothing to children in their own home in order that they may be able to go to school. Many of the applications require much supervising of the home, if it is wise to have the children remain there. An urgent call came to us from a father with six children, asking us to take the three younger ones, as the mother was drinking hard and neglecting her children. By supervision she is doing well and caring for her home and children.

We are making a greater effort to have all mothers nurse their babies when possible.

#### Placing-Out Agency

We close the year with twenty-five more children placedout than we had at the beginning. 91 new children have been taken during the year. Our present standing army is 127 children, with an average of 112 for the year. There are a number of families of children where the mother is dead and the children are now so well cared for that the fathers hesitate to re-establish their homes.

We have tried to select our homes in which we board children with greater care; avoiding as much as possible homes where the children have a long barge ride to school with a cold dinner. For the past year we have been keeping diagrams of our homes, showing sleeping apartments and arrangements of rooms. This was suggested by the State Board of Charity.

Nearly one-third of our children are under five years of age, as we are the only Society in the city who cares for babies even temporarily. Many of these babies when taken are very frail and additional board has to be paid for them. We have been able to secure more boarding homes with trained nurses, who are either married or remain at home for some reason, thus insuring the child with the best of care.

Many of our children have been examined mentally by either Dr. Caroline Osborne, or at the Clinic which is held every month at City Hall, conducted by doctors coming from the State School at Waverley.

A number of the children have been returned to neighboring states where they had parents or relatives. One baby we took to its relatives in Ohio.

Owing to the high cost of living, we increased the amount paid for board October 1st to three dollars for children over one year, and three and a half for babies.

Our clothing bills have greatly increased, although we feel that the boarding women have tried to be as economical as possible. By buying in large quantities from the stores and factories, we have kept our expenses down. The Purchasing Committee have cut many bolts of cloth into children's clothing which has been made free of charge by the Employment Society.

As last year, the work has been greatly facilitated by our automobile. The children have been better supervised, for we were able to make 756 visits this year, an additional 160

over the previous year. More medical work has been done this year. There is about the same number in High School as usual. We are anxious to keep our children in school that they may not feel too soon the burden of the times.

It has been a number of years since we have had a child adopted, as it is our policy to make the parents and relatives assume their own responsibility. This year it seemed wise for two of our children to be adopted, as both father and mother were dead. One was adopted by a paternal aunt and one by a friend.

Only four applications were immediately affected by the war. Five years ago we took a baby, as the mother had deserted; the two older children were with relatives. The father is now in France and we have the three children, but the Government aids with their support; and the Red Cross is co-operating with us to get aid for two other families.

#### Fresh Air Work

Much less Fresh Air Work has been done this year than last. Only the convalescent mothers and children from Hospitals or those recommended by physicians or nurses were boarded in the country. Many car and automobile rides were given to cripples and "shut ins."

#### Appeal to the Public

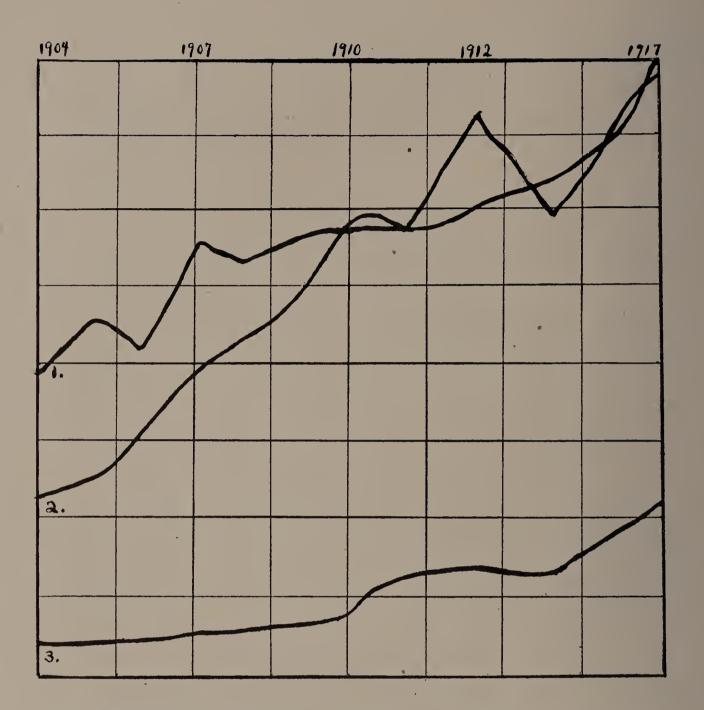
The past year has not only been a busy but a perplexing one. There has been an increase in the work and we have economized as much as possible without affecting the tone of our work. In spite of the many calls at the present time, we feel we have been well supported by the people of Worcester. Our appreciation can best be shown by thorough, careful work on our part. The work as well as the expenses have greatly increased, but we trust the children who need our help will not suffer because of lack of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. WOODS,
General Secretary.

#### Statistics for the Year 1917

#### DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION Total number of applications received..... Number of children represented...... Number of children referred to the Placing-out Department..... 415 91 PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT In families, December 31, 1916: Boarding. ......... Free of charge, except clothing..... Earning wages. ..... Temporarily otherwise placed..... 102 Received during the year. ..... 91 Total of children in families at opening of year, plus ad-193 Discharged to parents or relatives..... Adopted. ..... Died. ...... Discharged to Lyman School..... Discharged to St. Agnes Guild..... 66 In families, December 31, 1917: Boarding. ..... Free of charge, except clothing..... 23 Earning wages. ..... 3 Temporarily otherwise placed..... 127 Total of discharges, plus children placed out at close of 193 Average number of children placed out for year...... 112 SUPERVISION Number of visits made on children, during the year..... 752Number of calls made at the office, during the year. ..... 460 New homes investigated..... 94 MEDICAL ATTENDANCE 102 133 21 FRESH AIR WORK Number of children boarded in the country...... 212 Number of women boarded in the country..... 46 Number given dav's outing or rides..... 78



- 1. Children placed out from 1904 to 1917 95-193.
- 2. Increase in expense from 1904 to 1917
  \$7645.36 \$22.377.49.
- 3. Increase in donations from 1904 to 1919
  \$1040.55 \$5057.87.

# Report of the Treasurer

## December 31, 1916 to December 31, 1917

RECEIPTS Cash on hand December 31st, 1916 Cash in Secretary's hands	\$3,617.17 75.00 3,692.17
Dividends and interest. \$9,234.29 Donations. 5,057.87 Received towards children's board. 7,094.41 Received towards children's clothing. 220.45 Received towards children's travel. 50.00 Received towards Business College Tuition 1.00 Received for tuition at Northfield Seminary. 67.50 Total current receipts. 67.50 Mrs. Mary E. Lamb Legacy. \$100.00 Mr. Lyman A. Ely Legacy. 1,000.00 \$1000 New York Central R. R. Equipment Co. 5s due 1917 collected. 1,000.00 Adjustment—Worcester National Bank Liquidation and Worcester Bank & Trust Co. Subscription. 80.00	21,725.52
Total receipts.	32,905.52
Received 212-3 shares Graton & Knight Man- ufacturing Co. Common (Stock Dividend)	\$27,597.69
EXPENDITURES	
To Administrative Expenses:	
Salaries       \$3,582.48         Rent.       648.00         Travel.       278.94         Stationery.       296.85         Printing.       220.89         Advertising.       33.44         Express.       23.84         Conference Expenses, General Secretary.       44.33         Office supplies.       65.78         Telephone.       90.73         Light.       12.16         Sundries.       37.08         Total administrative expenses.       ————————————————————————————————————	5,334.52

Board. 11,245.34 Clothing. 5,227.25 Medical supplies. 65.26 Medical services. 13.50 Travel (children). 201.96 Tuition at Northfield Seminary. 67.50 Tuition at Business College. 30.00 Aid of children in their own homes. 91.17 Dentistry. 21.00 Accrued interest on purchase of bonds. 26.74 Christmas. 53.25		
Total current expenses	17,042.97	22,377.49
\$1,000 Norton Co. 1st mortgage 5% bond due 1922 @ 100	1 000.00	
Co. @ \$200 per share	800.00	1,800.00
Total disbursements	3,345.20 75.00	24,177.49 3,420.20
Total.	,	\$27,597.69
Owed Principal. \$5,070.86 Cash on hand. 3,345.20 Net owed to Principal, (Deficit)	\$1,725.66	

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. STRATTON,

Treasurer.

The undersigned auditor has examined the foregoing account of receipts and expenditures, and has found proper vouchers for the same. The auditor reports further that he has examined and verified the investment securities, and has found the cash balances duly accounted for.

EDWARD E. PEASE, Auditor.

January 10, 1918.

# Comparative Statements

# RECEIPTS

1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
Donations\$3,584.79	\$3,552.04	\$3,999,22	\$4,198.20	\$5,057.87
Dividends and Interest8,122.37	8,486.50	8,688.00	8.708.01	9,234.29
Board received5,056.53	4,829.45	5,233.83	5,713.31	7,094.41
Sundry211.45	142.03	215.52	395.71	338.95
Total\$16,975.14	\$17,010.02	\$18,136.57	\$19,015.23	\$21,725.52
EXI	PENSES			
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Administrative\$4,319.45	\$4,656.99	\$4,899.84	\$4,862.18	\$5,334.52
Clothing 2,680.93	2,831.86	4,289.45	4,870.10	5,227.25
Board8924.86	8,411.24	9,077.49	9,530.06	11,245.34
Sundry128.39	127.07	340.24	638.76	570.38
Total\$16,053.63	\$16.027.16	\$18,607.02	\$19,901.10	\$22,377.49
Deficit income for year	••••••	470.45	885.87	651.97
Surplus income for year921.51	982.86			
Owed principal year ending700.23		187.82	1,073.69	1,725.66
Balance year ending	282.63			

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